

AWBA NEWSLETTER

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Recovery Database CD Distributed

On April 18, 2000 the AWBA distributed the CD containing the recovery GIS database to the primary contacts of municipal and industrial entities that provided information to the consultants or assisted with development of the database. There are a limited number of CD's available at the AWBA and additional copies can be prepared if needed.

In order to facilitate discussion at the next Recovery Subcommittee meeting, recipients of the CD were requested to be prepared to discuss the following with regard to recovery of a portion of their M&I subcontract when a shortage is declared on the Colorado River system:

1. Do you want to recover your own water and do you have the capability to do so?
2. Would you need to have water delivered?
3. Do you have the ability to recover more water than your own?
4. What assistance would you need to recover your own or additional water?

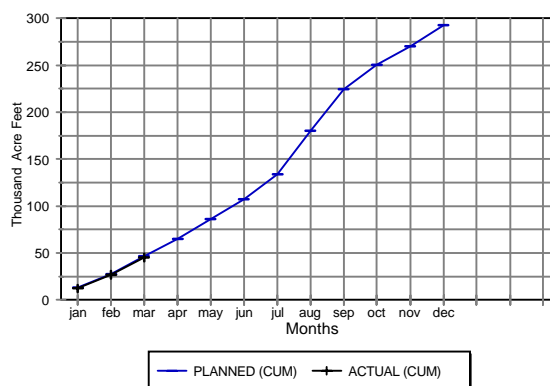
AWBA Approves Storage Agreement

The AWBA held a special meeting on May 3, 2000 to obtain a Commission vote on the approval of an agreement with CAP to store at the Lower Santa Cruz Replenishment Project. Due to the timing of AWBA and CAWCD Board meetings, obtaining approval at the special meeting allows the AWBA to recharge water at the facility at the earliest possible date.

Prior to the meeting, the AWBA received two letters supporting the agreement. Prior to the vote, there was discussion regarding cost of storage at the facility, other entities recharging at the facility, and recovery issues. Mr. George Renner moved that the AWBA approve the agreement, the motion carried unanimously and the agreement was signed.

AWBA Water Deliveries

2000 DELIVERIES (by Month)
Planned vs. Actual



February and March Water Deliveries

	<u>Feb</u>	<u>March</u>
Phoenix AMA	9,694 AF	10,925 AF
Pinal AMA	3,112 AF	6,361 AF
Tucson AMA	<u>1,678 AF</u>	<u>1,151 AF</u>
	14,484 AF	18,437 AF

Total Deliveries (through March) 45,245 AF

Senate Bill 1364 Signed Into Law

Senate Bill 1364, which grants the CAWCD the authority to acquire private property needed for state demonstration projects through an eminent domain action, was signed into law on April 4, 2000. For a complete description of the rights and limitations of the CAWCD under this legislation, please see Arizona Revised Statutes § 48-3719.

CAP Sets Preliminary 2001 Rates

On March 2, 2000 the Central Arizona Water Conservation District's Board approved the preliminary water rates for 2001. This preliminary rate schedule sets the AWBA and Incentive Recharge delivery rate at \$45 per acre foot, a \$1.00 increase over the 2000 rate. Final water rates for the year 2001 should be approved in June.

Recovery Subcommittee Meeting
Wednesday, **May 17, 2000 from 10-12 pm**
at ADWR Conference Room A

Draft Agenda

1. Discussion of Recovery Strategies
2. Open Discussion

**Public Meeting Regarding
AWBA Ten Year Plan**
Wednesday, **May 17, 2000 from 1-3 pm**
At ADWR Conference Room A

Draft Agenda

1. Presentation of draft 10 year plan to be included in the 1999 Annual Report
2. Open Discussion

Persons with a disability may request a reasonable accommodation, such as a sign language interpreter, by contacting the Arizona Water Banking Authority at (602) 417-2418. Requests should be made as early as possible to allow time to arrange the accommodation.

MEETINGS

The next AWBA meeting is scheduled for
Wednesday, June 21, 2000 at the Arizona
Department of Water Resources from 10:00-
12:00 p.m.

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